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Under Section 410 of the Health and Safety Code, the Nurse Practitioner or Medical Consultant must report to the appropriate authorities when he/she learns that:

- An applicant or employee has experienced either a lapse of consciousness or an episode of marked confusion within the preceding three years; and
- The lapse of consciousness or episode of confusion was caused by a particular condition; and
- Such condition may bring about a recurrence of the lapse of consciousness or episode of marked confusion; and
- The Nurse Practitioner or Medical Consultant learns of the information through sources upon which they normally would rely, e.g., another health care practitioner, the employee's supervisor, or the employee. (Any lapse in consciousness must be reported to the California DMV.)
- The employee has a communicable disease that requires a Confidential Morbidity and Mortality Report. This will be reported to the Public Health Officer where the communicable disease is discovered.

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